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methyldimethoxysilane, trimethoxysilane and methyldiethoxysilane, though not limited thereto.

Among these compound, an aminoalkyl group-containing silane compound

(e) is preferable from the viewpoint of adhesiveness provision.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 3, as follows:

The aminoalkyl group-containing silane compound (e) may be any compound which has an aminoalkyl group and a hydrolyzable silyl group in its molecule, and its illustrative examples include γ -aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, γ -aminopropyltriethoxysilane, γ -aminopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, γ -aminopropylmethyldiethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropyltrimethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropyltriethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropylmethyldiethoxysilane, 1,3-diaminoisopropyltrimethoxysilane and the like, but not limited thereto and generally used aminoalkyl group-containing silane compounds can be used. These aminoalkyl group-containing silane compounds may be used alone or as a mixture of two or more.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 20, as follows:

Among these aminoalkyl group-containing silane compounds (e), γ -aminopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropylmethyldimethoxysilane, N-(β -aminoethyl)- γ -aminopropylmethyldiethoxysilane and the like can be cited as more preferred examples from the viewpoint of easy availability. A compound which contains two or more amino

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groups is particularly desirable because of its ability to generate high adhesiveness.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 3, as follows:

In addition, the aminoalkyl group-containing silane compound (e) and other silane coupling agent maybe jointly used as the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing compound (a) within such a range that the object of the invention is not spoiled. Illustratively, it is desirable to jointly use vinyltrimethoxysilane as a dehydrating agent for improving storage stability.